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Applicant(s): H. BABA, et al  
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DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS USING TRACKING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, before calculation of the claim fee, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.